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Docket No.: 41281/NJP/B600

**BROADCOM CORPORATION**, a corporation of California, having a principal place of business at 16215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, California 92618, (Assignee) is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on November 15, 2001 of an invention known as **METHOD AND SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY AND CHARACTERIZE NONLINEARITIES IN OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS** (Attorney Docket No. 41281/NJP/B600), **Application No. 09/989,367, filed November 20, 2001**, which is enclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor(s) Oscar E. Agazzi (said application executed on November 15, 2001).

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